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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL IMPORTS OF CHEDDAR CHEESE AUTHORIZED

1. WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED JANUARY 2 THAT THE PRESIDENT ACTING UNDER THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22 OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT HAS ISSUED AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3 AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY OF AN ADDITIONAL 100 MILLION POUNDS OF CHEDDAR CHEESE (TSUS ITEM 950.08A) FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1974.

2. *THE 100 MILLION POUND SUPPLEMENTAL QUOTA IS ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS (QUANTITIES IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS):

NEW ZEALAND	55
AUSTRALIA	12
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	33

QUOTA ALLOCATION BASED PRIMARILY ON HISTORICAL PATTERN OF TRADE. SEPARATE ALLOCATION GIVEN TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND (WHICH HOLD THE PREPONDERANT PROPORTION OF THE EXISTING QUOTA) BECAUSE OF DISTANCE AND SHIPPING TIME FACTORS. ALL OTHER COUNTRIES ON GLOBAL BASIS TO ASSURE FULL UTILIZATION OF QUOTAS.

3. NO IMPORT LICENSES WILL BE REQUIRED; HOWEVER, AN INDIVIDUAL IMPORTER MAY NOT ENTER MORE THAN 2.5 MILLION POUNDS.

4. THE EMERGENCY ACTION, WILL AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 22, BE SUBJECT TO A TARIFF COMMISSION INVESTIGATION AND REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. THE TARIFF COMMISSION PROCEEDING WILL INCLUDE A PUBLIC HEARING AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MAY TESTIFY.

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5. THE REGULAR ANNUAL QUOTA OF 10,037,500 POUNDS FOR CHEDDAR CHEESE REMAINS IN FORCE AND IS NOT AFFECTED BY ANY PROVISION OF THE EMERGENCY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.

6. GENEVA AND PARIS INFORM GATT AND OECD SECRETARIATS. OTHER ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE.

7. FOR AMEMBASSY CANBERRA ONLY: AUSTRALIAN ALLOCATION, WHICH IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN HISTORICAL SHARE, IS MAXIMUM AMOUNT ADVISED BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY AS AVAILABLE. THE SHORTFALL IS ADDED TO THE ALLOCATION FOR ALL OTHER COUNTRIES. RUSH

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